

Summer Library Program - \$111,331

LSTA Summer Library Program grants will provide public and school libraries with additional funds to expand opportunities for children and teens to improve their reading skills, enrich children's summer learning experiences, and enhance opportunities to reach unserved summer populations.

It provides an exceptional opportunity for libraries to obtain funding for innovative and creative approaches that result in more children and teens reading throughout the summer months. Applicants were encouraged to provide well-conceived and well-planned program descriptions. Grant monitoring visits will occur for most grantees. Subgrantees have outlined the activities and tasks they will need to complete in order to achieve their goals. Subgrantees are required to follow their approved outlined plans and activities.

Approved:

These grants were awarded because they developed a quality program in cooperation with school libraries and daycare centers to include underserved children. Measures of evaluation are clear and relevant to the project.

- Davies County Library \$2,677
Library will use their van to take the program on the road to five communities in their county. Funds requested for staff time, supplies, and program activities.
- DeSoto School District #73 9,974
Funds requested for opening the school library for twelve sessions; providing activities and circulating books.
- Sikeston Public Library 7,908
Public Library will reach out to teens through a partnership with the Sikeston Middle School, YMCA Summer Day Camp. Funds requested for staff and program activity costs.
- Daniel Boone Regional Library 7,568
Public Library, Columbia Public Schools and Centro Latino Summer Camp are collaborating to reach kindergarten through 5th grade students attending organized summer programs but without convenient access to library services. Funds requested for staff and program activity costs.
- Cape Girardeau Public Library 4,243
Library will extend program activities to Civic Center Boys and Girls Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, summer school sessions, and local daycare providers. The library will also increase marketing to various community groups to increase participation. Funds requested for staff costs and program activities.

- Hannibal Free Public Library \$2,112
 The Library will target the 6 to 8th grade students attending the Summer School Reading Academy, who rarely use the library. Funds requested for transporting the students from school to the library, and program activities.
- Ray County Library 10,000
 The Library will collaborate with four local school districts to increase participation in the summer reading program. Funds requested for staff hours and program supplies.
- Jefferson County Library 7597
 The Library will collaborate with two school districts to provide a summer reading program for students outside the library service area. Funds requested for staff hours, transportation to the public library, and supplies.
- Hamilton Public Library, Caldwell County 4,122
 The Library will use a van to provide the summer reading program to children in towns in Caldwell County, not served by a library district. Funds requested for staff hours, supplies, laptop and software to check materials out to children.
- St. Louis Public Library 14,925
 The Library would use St. Louis Public School staff to work from four library branches to reach out to nearby summer schools. These staff will provide outreach to the schools, and program activities at the library. Funds requested for staff hours, transportation costs, and program supplies.
- Springfield Greene County Library 14,826
 The Library will develop *Summer Reading to Go* to take the program to children spending their summer in school or day camps such as the Ozarks Regional YMCA. Funds requested for staff hours, mileage, and program activities.
- Morgan County R-I 3,610
 The School Library will provide a summer reading program for children in communities 10 miles or more from the county public library. Funds requested for staff hours and program supplies.
- Moniteau County-California district 1,000
 Library will partner with the high school and middle school to provide a series of programs to encourage teen participation in summer reading program. Funds requested for staff hours, supplies, and program activities.
- Bollinger County Library 7,445
 Funds will be used to pay for staff for the four school libraries in the county to stay open 60 hours during their summer school sessions, plus costs of supplies.

- Centralia Municipal Library \$1,395
The Library will collaborate with the public school to reach children who lack transportation to use library services. Funds will be used for program activities and staff hours.
- Riverside Regional Library 11,929
The Library will collaborate with the public school to keep three school libraries open during the summer months, and provide summer reading program activities. Funds will be used for staff hours, program activities, and supplies.